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APPLICANT

FROM
DUTCHESS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

FOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
United States Department of Justice
Identification Division
Washington 25, D. C.

KINDLY FOWARD COPY OF RECORD TO:
Division Of Identification
Department of Correction
Albany 7, New York

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NAME OF APPLICANT FENTRESS, ALBERT F.
(Please Type or Print)

Nickname NONE

Residence 216 S. GRAND AVE. POUGHKEEPSIE DUTCHESS
(No.) (Street) (City or Village) (County)

Color CAUC. Sex M Age 36 Date Born 7 (Month) 20 (Day) 41 (Year)

No Record Meeting FBI Dissemination Criteria

Height 5'11" Weight 165 Hair BROWN Eyes BLUE Complexion

Place of Birth NEW YORK, N.Y. Occupation TEACHER

Employed by POUGHKEEPSIE MIDDLE SCHOOL Employer's Address 55 COLLEGE AVE, POUGHKEEPSIE N.Y. 12603

I Hereby apply for a license to: Carry a revolver or pistol upon my person (X) Possess a revolver or pistol on premises ( )

I Hereby apply for a license as: Dealer in firearms ( ) Gunsmith ( )

#C-18601 9/1/78

For the following reasons: TARGET PRACTICE AND HUNTING

If premises, give address of premises requested for

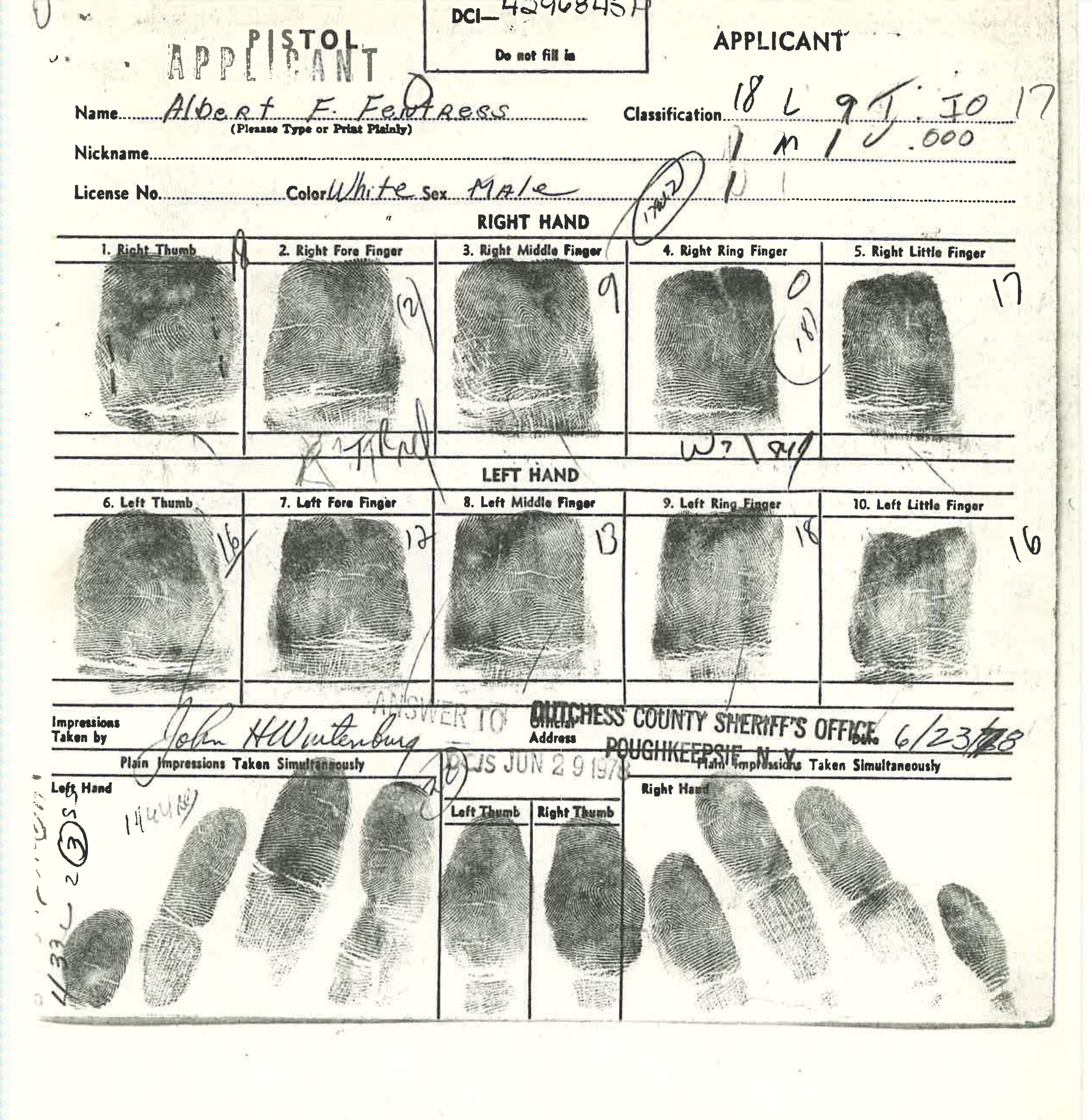
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Signature of applicant Albert F. Fentress Date June 23, 1978

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APPLICANT

PISTOL
APPLICANT

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Name Albert F. Fentress (Please Type or Print Plainly) Classification 18 L 9 T IO 17 / 1 M 1 U .000

Nickname

License No. Color White Sex Male

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Date 6/23/78

ANSWER TO
DCJS JUN 29 1978

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OFFICE OF
THE SHERIFF OF DUTCHESS COUNTY
150 North Hamilton Street
Poughkeepsie, New York
Telephone 452-0400

LAWRENCE M. QUINLAN, SHERIFF
Address All Communications To The Sheriff

RE: Albert F. Fentress
216 South Grand Avenue
Poughkeepsie, NewYork
Application For A Pistol License

Commissioner
New York State Department
of Mental Hygiene
44 Holland Avenue
Albany, New York 12208

Attn: Central Files Unit

Dear Commissioner:

The above Albert F. Fentress of Poughkeepsie, New York, date of birth 7-20-41 color White sex Male, has filed application with this office for a pistol license.

In compliance with Subdivision 9B of the section 1897 of the Penal Law, as amended by Chapter 200 of 1956, effective September 1, 1956, we request a search of your master file advising if the applicant has been confined to any hospital, public or private for mental illness.

LAWRENCE M. QUINLAN
SHERIFF, DUTCHESS COUNTY

NO OFFICIAL RECORD OF HOSPITALIZATION
FOR MENTAL ILLNESS

DUTCHESS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
150 NORTH HAMILTON STREET
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK
TELEPHONE 452-0400

LAWRENCE M. QUINLAN, SHERIFF

Address All Communications To The Sheriff    Date June 26, 1978

Frederick Hanlon
10 Mandalay Drive
Poughkeepsie, New York

Applicant's Name Albert F. Fentress

Address 216 South Grand Avenue
Poughkeepsie, Ne York

The above named has made application to this office for a license to carry upon his person or possess on his property a pistol or revolver, and has given your name as a character reference.

It is important that you answer the following questions and certify as to the applicant's moral character and his residence in Dutchess County for at least six months and that you recommend him as a proper person to carry upon his person or possess on his property a pistol or revolver.

LAWRENCE M. QUINLAN
SHERIFF, DUTCHESS COUNTY

LMQ:db

Do you know the applicant personally? yes
When did you first become acquainted withthe applicant? 14 yrs ago.
Is the applicant over 18 years of age? yes
Has the applicant continuously resided in Dutchess County for the past 6 months? yes
What is the nature of his employment? Teacher
By whom is he employed? Pok Bd of Ed.
To your knowledge, has applicant ever been convicted or any crime or criminal offense? ?
Is the applicant at present being treated for a mental illness, or has he at any time been treated for mental illness? no
Has applicant ever been confindd to an institution, public or private for mental illness? If so, give dates and names of instutions. no
Is applicant a citizen of the United States? yes
Do you personally recommend the applicant as a person to be issued a license to carry upon his person a pistol or revolver or possess same in a dwelling house or place of business. yes
Additional information you may have regarding the applicant.

SIGNATURE Frederick R. Hanlon

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POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK
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LAWRENCE M. QUINLAN, SHERIFF

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Robert L. Baxter
40 Wilbur Blvd.
Poughkeepsie, New York

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LAWRENCE M. QUINLAN
SHERIFF, DUTCHESS COUNTY

LMQ:db

Do you know the applicant personally? yes
When did you first become acquainted withthe applicant? Sept 9, 1973
Is the applicant over 18 years of age? yes
Has the applicant continuously resided in Dutchess County for the past 6 months? yes
What is the nature of his employment? Teacher
By whom is he employed? Pok School Dst,
To your knowledge, has applicant ever been convicted or any crime or criminal offense?
Is the applicant at present being treated for a mental illness, or has he at any time been treated for mental illness? NO
Has applicant ever been confindd to an institution, public or private for mental illness? If so, give dates and names of instutions. NO
Is applicant a citizen of the United States? yes
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Additional information you may have regarding the applicant.

SIGNATURE Robert L. Baxter

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Date June 26, 1978

Vincent S. Maiello
Rapalje Road
Hopewell Junction New York

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LAWRENCE M. QUINLAN
SHERIFF, DUTCHESS COUNTY

LMQ:db

Do you know the applicant personally? YES
When did you first become acquainted withthe applicant? OCT 1976
Is the applicant over 18 years of age? YES
Has the applicant continuously resided in Dutchess County for the past 6 months? YES
What is the nature of his employment? TEACHER
By whom is he employed? POUGHKEEPSIE CITY SCHOOLS
To your knowledge, has applicant ever been convicted or any crime or criminal offense? N
Is the applicant at present being treated for a mental illness, or has he at any time been treated for mental illness? NO
Has applicant ever been confindd to an institution, public or private for mental illness? If so, give dates and names of instutions. NO
Is applicant a citizen of the United States? YES
Do you personally recommend the applicant as a person to be issued a license to carry upon his person a pistol or revolver or possess same in a dwelling house or place of business. YES
Additional information you may have regarding the applicant.

SIGNATURE Vincent S. Maiello

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POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK
TELEPHONE 452-0400

LAWRENCE M. QUINLAN, SHERIFF

Address All Communications To The Sheriff — Date June 26, 1978

Allen Steinbach
7 Crumwold Place
Hyde Park, New York

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Poughkeepsie, New York

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LAWRENCE M. QUINLAN
SHERIFF, DUTCHESS COUNTY

LMQ:db

Do you know the applicant personally? Yes
When did you first become acquainted withthe applicant? 9 years
Is the applicant over 18 years of age? Yes
Has the applicant continuously resided in Dutchess County for the past 6 months? Yes
What is the nature of his employment? School teacher
By whom is he employed? Poughkeepsie School District
To your knowledge, has applicant ever been convicted or any crime or criminal offense?/
Is the applicant at present being treated for a mental illness, or has he at any time been treated for mental illness? No
Has applicant ever been confined to an institution, public or private for mental illness? If so, give dates and names of instutions. No
Is applicant a citizen of the United States? Yes
Do you personally recommend the applicant as a person to be issued a license Yes to carry upon his person a pistol or revolver or possess same in a dwelling house or place of business.
Additional information you may have regarding the applicant.
Very responsible and reliable person,

SIGNATURE Allen Steinbach

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OFFICE OF
THE SHERIFF OF DUTCHESS COUNTY
150 NORTH HAMILTON STREET
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK
TELEPHONE - 452-0400

1. Name ALBERT F. FENTRESS

2. Address 216 S. GRAND AVE. , POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y, 12603

3. Place of Birth NEW YORK, N.Y.

4. Address Prior to moving to Dutchess County 297 Rt 208, NEW PALTZ, N.Y.

5. How long did you reside there? 1965 - 1971

6. Where have you resides for the last 10 years?

1974 - PRESENT 216 S. GRAND AVE., POUGHKEEP

1971 - 1974 185 NEW HACKENSACK RD., POK

1965 - 1971 297 Rt 208, NEW PALTZ, N.Y.

7. When did you become a resident of Dutchess County? JAN. 1971

8. Did you have a pistol license at any of your previous residences? If so where? NO

9. Where are the pistols you have listed on your license?

10. If you have been arrested please state below the arresting Police Department, the circumstances underwhich you were arrested, the date, and the disposition of charges?

11. List occupation of each character reference.

Name Robert L. Baxter Occupation Teacher

Name Vincent S Manilla Occupation TEACHER

Name Allen Steinbach Occupation Mech. Maint.

Name Frederick R. Hanber Occupation Teacher

August 23, 1972

Albert F. Fentress
RD2. Daryeard
Huntington

Dear Sir:

Ticket #4531 -Radar

Your traffic case as noted above has now been adjourned to Wednesday August 30, 1972 at 9A.M. at City Court.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Filipowicz
City Judge

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OLICE DEPARTMENT
ITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. 12601

# SIMPLIFIED TRAFFIC INFORMATION

No. 4531

| OF LICENSE | DATE OF BIRTH | ☑ MALE ☐ FEMALE | EXPIRES |
|---|---|---|---|
| OPP | 7-20-4 | | 9-72 |

DRIST IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 0 5518 9 3072 124872-41

NAME: FENTRESS, ALBERT FIRST M.I. F

BER AND STREET: RD 2 DUTYEA RD

OR TOWN: HUNTINGTON STATE ZIP CODE

ISSUED: 8-21-72

| TYPE OF REGISTRATION | EXPIRES |
|---|---|
| PAcs | 2-23 |

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 2Y69A591649

YEAR AND MAKE OF VEHICLE: 1972 LINCO

| PLATE NUMBER | STATE |
|---|---|
| 2050 BA | NY |

IS THE OPERATOR THE OWNER OF THIS VEHICLE? ☑ YES ☐ NO

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO APPEAR IN THE

CITY COURT, CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. 12601

ON August 23 1972

AT 9:00 A M

People of the State of New York vs. Defendant. The undersigned Police Officer accuses Defendant of the following offense committed on:

THE 21 DAY OF August 1972 AT 2:20 PM AT

LOCATION Cedar

CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, STATE OF NEW YORK

IN VIOLATION OF SECTION Act 6-1390E &T LAW OF N.Y.S. ☐ N.Y.S. REGULATIONS ☑ POUGHKEEPSIE CITY CODE

CHARGE: ☐ SPEEDING: 40-30 MPH IN MPH ZONE ☐ OTHER

CHARGE COMMITTED ON: Radar

☐ TRAFFIC INFRACTION ☐ MISDEMEANOR

OFFICER'S SIGNATURE: Peter Leone

OFFICER'S SHIELD NUMBER: 62

I OBSERVED BY RADAR THE VEHICLE DESCRIBED HEREIN

Proceeding at 40 MPH

[signature] #62
Officer's signature

AFFIRMED UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY
SEVERALLY SWORN TO BEFORE ME

this 21st Day of Aug 1972

Sgt D Briggs
Name and Title

# TRAFFIC CASES

No. 79373 A

| 1972 | NAME OF DEFENDANT | CHARGE | OFFICER | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug 21 | Albert F. Fentress | Radar | Peter Leone | Hpp 7/30/41 |

Age,

Height,

Weight,

Complexion,

Sex, M

Occupation,

Residence, R D 2 Dongeard Hunting

Complainant, Peter Leone

Prior Convictions,

Nationality,

Bond Posted $ Cash ☐ Surety ☐

for Defendant

By

for People

Date returnable Aug. 23 1972

Date arraigned 19

Pleads

Adjourned to Aug 30 1972

Sentence

adjourned to Sept 8, 1972

Letter

Chauffeur's Lic. No.

Operator's Lic. No.

Auto Lic. No.

Ticket No. 4531

Accident: Yes ☐ No ☐

Edward J. Fitzgerald City Judge

Form A-246 to Motor Vehicle Bureau

Yes ☐ No ☐










Albert F. Fentress
RD2. Daryeard
Huntington

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CRIME CLASSIFICATION

RE: Homicide

216 S. Grand Ave.

Police Department
CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE

## COMPLAINT REPORT
OF
# DETECTIVE BUREAU

NAME OF COMPLAINANT Surname First Name and Initials
Schwartz, Stanley Mrs.

ADDRESS OF COMPLAINANT
26 Bancroft Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY

DATE AND TIME OF OCCURRENCE
August 20, 1979

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
216 S. Grand Ave.

DATE AND TIME REPORTED BY COMPLAINANT
August 20, 1979 3:10 AM

DETECTIVE ASSIGNED
Pizzarelli, Siegel

DETAILS

On August 20, 1979, at about 3:15 PM, Det. Pizzarelli received a call at his home from Sgt. Krauer advising me to return to work as there had been a homicide at 216 S. Grnd Ave. Poughkeepsie, NY. Det. Pizzarelli arrived at 216 S. Grand Ave. and was met by Sgt. Witherwax Officers T. Perkins, R. Mattushik and M. Banyard. Sgt. Witherwax informed me that the owner ofthe house one ALBERT FENTRESS was in custody at Police HQ. Sgt. Witherwax also stated that Det. Siegel and Det. De Mattio were at HQ with Albert Fentress also with Officers R. Ross and R. Holden. They were unable to interview Albert Fentress at this time because his attorney had not arrived at Police HQ. Sgt. Witherwax stated that Fentress was found sitting in his living room at 216 S. Grand Ave. with a pistol in his hand. The officers took the pistol away from Mr. Fentress and brought him to Police HQ. Fentress was subsequently charges with Murder in the 2nd Degree on the complaint of Officers R. Holden and R. Ross.

I then proceeded to the basement of 216 S. Grand Ave. via the stairway which is located off the living room of the house. In the basement I observed a large blood stain on the floor. This blood stain was located in the northeastern section of the basement floor. Next to the blood stain was a bucket about one quarter full. The liquid in the bucket appeared to be blood. Alongside the bucket was a sponge which appeared to have been used to wipe up the blood from the cement floor. Directly to the east of the blood stained floor was a stairway leading to a garage. This is a one car attached garage to 216 S. Grand Ave. On this stairway was a body of a white male. The body was lying face down on the stairway. The head was at the top of the stairway and the feet were at the bottom of the stairway. The white male had his pants and underwear pulled down to his ankles and his shirt was pulled up around his neck. The white male was nude and was covered with blood. The white male was wearing sneakers. There was a large hole next to the ear on the right side of the white male's head. The white male was tied around the ankles. In the attached one car garage was a tan Cadillac bearing NY REG: 433-DUI. This tan Cadillac was backed halfway into the garage. On the garage floor to the right rear of the tan Cadillac was what appeared to be a blue shower curtain. It appeared to this officer that the person who shot the white male was attempting to dispose of the body by taking him up through the stairway and placing him into the back of the tan Cadillac.

Tied onto one of the lally columns in the basement next to the blood stains was a piece of rope. Also on the floor next to the blood stain was a roll of masking tape. There were other pieces of rope on the floor and also pieces of masking tape. After photographs were taken by the Crime Scene Technicians and the Medical Examiner Dr. Garell arrived and pronounced the white male dead at 4:23 AM, the body was removed from the stairway and was placed on his

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Signature of Detective

Signature of Commanding Officer

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back on a piece of plywood which was placed on the cement floor. When the body was turned over the penis and testicles were missing. They appeared to have been cut off. Taken from the white male's pants pocket was a wallet containing identification of a [redacted] dob: 12-03-60 who resides at [redacted] Poughkeepsie, NY. The Crime Scene Technicians took additional photographs of the white male facing up and the body wasthen removed by Alamo Ambulance to VBH. Officer R. Mattushik was also accompanying the ambulance to the hospital.

The body of the white male was identified as [redacted]. This identification was made by [redacted]' father BERT [redacted]. (See Officers Mattushik, Perkins, Knapp, Holden and Ross' reports for additional information)

Det. Pizzarelli then left 216 S. Grand Ave. and proceeded to Police HQ whereupon Det. Siegel and Det. Pizzarelli went to [redacted] to speak to the parents of [redacted]. Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] said that [redacted] was at a party at LEONARD [redacted]'s house at [redacted], Poughkeepsie, NY, on Sunday night, August 19, 1979 and that [redacted] had not returned home as of Monday morning. The [redacted] were notified by Police that her son had been murdered. Also at the [redacted] house at this time was Leonard [redacted] who is a very close friend of [redacted]. Leonard [redacted] states that there was a party at his house at [redacted] on the night of Sunday, August 19, 1979, and that Leonard [redacted] would furnish Det. Siegel and myself with a list of persons who were at the party.

Leonard Greenburg states that at approximately 11:30 - 11:45 PM, Sunday night, August 19, 1979, MIKE [redacted] of [redacted], Poughkeepsie, NY, arrived at the [redacted]s party. Mike had told persons at the party that he had just got into a fight at the 711 Store located on Hooker and Grand Aves. in the City of Poughkeepsie. Mike said that he would need some more help as there was going to be another fight at the playground infront of Krieger School at Hooker and Grand Aves., City of Poughkeepsie, NY. With Mike at the party at the [redacted] house was another person by the name of Kevin [redacted]. At this time approximately 15 male members of the party at the [redacted] house left including [redacted]. They got into several cars, proceeded to the Krieger School. Leonard [redacted] did not go to the fight, however, stayed at his house. Leonard [redacted] states that at approximately 12:30 AM, August 20, 1979, the persons who had left the party to go to the Krieger School fight started returning to [redacted]. When everyone had finally

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arrived at the party at [redacted] there were two persons missing. The two persons being [redacted] and anotherperson by the name of GEORGE [redacted] George [redacted] phoned the [redacted] residents a few minutes after they noticed he was missing and stated that he had walked home from the fight at Krieger School and thathe was alright.

[redacted]'s car was still at [redacted] and he had not yet returned to the party. On Monday morning August 20, 1979, Leonard [redacted] still noticed [redacted]'s car at his house. Leonard [redacted] then heard on the radio about the death of [redacted]. The following is a list of persons who were at the party at [redacted] and were subsequently interviewed in regards to the death of [redacted].

1. Michael J. [redacted], Poughkeepsie, NY, dob: [redacted]
2. Jeff [redacted] Poughkeepsie, NY, dob: [redacted]
3. Tom [redacted], Poughkeepsie, NY, dob: [redacted]
4. John [redacted] Poughkeepsie, NY, dob: [redacted]
5. George [redacted] Poughkeepsie, NY, dob: [redacted]
6. Kevin [redacted] Poughkeepsie, NY, dob: [redacted]
7. Tom [redacted] Poughkeepsie, NY, dob: [redacted]
8. Paul [redacted] Poughkeepsie, NY dob: [redacted]
9. Jeff [redacted] Poughkeepsie, NY, dob: [redacted]
10. Marty [redacted] Poughkeepsie, NY, dob: [redacted]
11. Jim [redacted], Poughkeepsie, NY, dob: [redacted]

The above individuals state that they were all at a party at Leonard [redacted] home at [redacted] when Michael [redacted] came and reported that he had been in a fight at the711 Store, Hooker and Grand Aves. and needed some help. These various individuals got into different cars including [redacted] proceeded to the vicinity of Arnold Rd. and S. Grand Ave. The cars were parked on the street on Arnold Rd. and these individuals including Paul Masters walked to the Krieger School playground. While at the playground several persons apparently from Poughkeepsie High School came to the playground and Michael [redacted] got into a fight with a white male believed to be the name of "Buzzy". All during this time [redacted] was seen in the crowd of onlookers to the fight. It was approximately a few minutes after midnight when the police arrived and everyone ran in different directions. The kids from the party ran south back towards the car which were parked on Arnold Rd. and S. Grand Ave.

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Several of these persons hid in the bushes and they eventually made their way back to the parked cars and it was at that time they got back into the cars and a couple of them were stopped by police officers. They were told to leave the area immediately or they would be arrested. They circled the blocks a couple of times to see if they could find any other persons that might have been missing and then they left and went back to the Greenburg house and the party at [redacted] When they arrived back at the party it was noticed that George [redacted] and [redacted] were missing. George [redacted] called the party and stated that he did not wait around, that he walked home.

Jeff [redacted] states that [redacted] went to the fight on Arnold Rd. in his van. [redacted] did not return to the party in the [redacted] van. [redacted] was not seen at the party. He states that [redacted] was last seen running from the Krieger School playground.

Det. Siegel and Pizzarelli then spoke further with Tom [redacted] who was a close friend of [redacted] Tom [redacted] states that [redacted] and [redacted]'s girlfriend ROSE [redacted] of [redacted], Poughkeepsie, NY, dob: [redacted] and Tom [redacted]'s girlfriend had left the party and proceeded to the 711 Store to buy some beer. This was at approximately 10:30 PM, Sunday night, August 19, 1979. Tom [redacted] and [redacted] then went into the 711 Store without any incident. They came back to the car and drove back to the area of Hagens School where Tom [redacted] states he dropped [redacted] and his girlfriend Rose off. Tom [redacted] then proceeded back to the party at [redacted] Det. Siegel and myself spoke to [redacted]' girlfriend Rose who states that she came to the party at approximately 9:00 after she left work. She spoke briefly with [redacted] and then she left to go speak to some of her friends who live down the block from the [redacted] house. She then arrived back at the party where she and [redacted]. Tom [redacted], Tom [redacted]'s girlfriend got into Tom's car and drove to the 711 Store, where Tom [redacted] and Paul [redacted] purchased one six pack of beer. There was no incident, she states, at the 711 Store at this time.

Rose states that her and [redacted] split one bottle of the six pack and the five other bottles were brought back to the party by Tom [redacted] Rose states that Tom [redacted] dropped [redacted] and herself at the Hagen School and then they proceeded to walk back to the party from the school. Rose then states that as they were waking backto the house Mike [redacted] had come up the house and reported onthe fight at the 711 Store whereas everyone including [redacted] left to go to the fight. She did not see [redacted] return to

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the party and Rose left shortly after everyone returned back to the party. On August 22, 1979, Det. Siegel and myself returned to the Masters residence to obtain further information on their son Paul. Mr. [redacted] states that [redacted] had been employed at the Friendly Ice Cream Store at 357 Hooker Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY from December 1978 to approximately May of 1979. [redacted] was presently employed at the Lumacraft Inc., Noxon Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY. [redacted] had never mentioned to his parents or his brothers or sisters about an acquaintance with a history teacher at the Middle Schod, Poughkeepsie, NY. Det. Pizzarelli and Siegel then proceeded to the Friendly Ice Cream Store where they interviewed the manager TIBER [redacted] who resides at [redacted], Kingston, NY.

Mr. [redacted] states that Paul [redacted] was a good work, polite and well liked and that he believed that Fentress and Masters never knew each other. He states Fentress was in once in a while, however, never considered a regular customer.

Another employee ANN [redacted] of [redacted] states that she knows Fentress from work at Friendlys and she knows Fentress as she resides at [redacted] Ann [redacted] states she saw Fentress at Friendlys, however, never saw Fentress and Masters together. Ann's brother Paul was very friendly was Fentress and Paul has been to Fentress' house and has riden on Fentress' motorcycle.

Det. Siegel and myself then went to [redacted] where we spoke to Paul [redacted] and Paul states that he knew Fentress as a teacher at the Middle School and that he liked Fentress very well. Fentress had taken him on his motorcycle, however, Fentress had never attempted anything sexual with Paul [redacted]

On August 24, 1979, Det. Siegel and myself interviewed TED [redacted] of [redacted], Poughkeepsie, NY, and a DAN [redacted] of [redacted], Poughkeepsie, NY. Both were students of Albert Fentress approximately three years ago. Both had been to Albert Fentress' house on numerous occasions. Ted [redacted] states that he has been to Albert Fentress' house on numerous occasions and several of the times that he was there Albert Fentress would start wrestling with these youths and they would get on the floor whereabout Fentress would place his hands on their body. Fentress would never try anything else. Dan [redacted] states the same. He has been to Fentress' house on numerous occasions and they would become involved in wrestling matches and Fentress would pin the youths to the floor and either tickle them or either grab them.

STATUS OF THIS CASE

Signature of Detective

Signature of Commanding Officer

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CLASSIFICATION:

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CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE

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A check of the residents along the entire length of Grand Ave. from Krieger School to Rupper Rd. and from Mitchell Ave. from the intersection of Arnold Rd. to Ruppert Rd. was made with negative results except the following: CHARLES [redacted] of [redacted] states that on the night of Sunday, August 19, 1979, he heard the commotion and the police sirens and he got up and looked out his bedroom window. His house is directly across from the [redacted], [redacted] intersection. Mr. [redacted] states that he saw a police officer go up to a van which was parked and talk to the persons who were getting into the van. The driver of the van then got into the van and left the scene. He states that this is all he saw and he did not hear or see anything else.

FP:fd closed by arrestof Albert Fentress for Murder. Other reports will be left as to other interviews...............

STATUS OF THIS CASE

Signature of Detective

Signature of Commanding Officer

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CRIME CLASSIFICATION

Homicide - [redacted]

**Police Department**
**CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE**

# COMPLAINT REPORT
**OF**
# CRIME SCENE TECHNICIAN

| NAME OF COMPLAINANT Surname / First Name and Initial | ADDRESS OF COMPLAINANT |
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| Shwartz | 26 Bancroft Rd Poughkeepsie |
| DATE AND TIME OF OCCURRENCE 8-20-79 3;10 am | PLACE OF OCCURRENCE 216 S Grand Ave |
| DATE AND TIME REPORTED BY COMPLAINANT | technician assigned Off Perkins |

DETAILS

On the above time and date myself , Officers Ross Mattushik and Holden were dispatched to 216 S Grand Ave for a report of a homicide.Upon our arrival Off Mattushik went around the rear of the house, while I approached the front south side of the house, and Holden and Ross went to the front north side ofthe house. I observed through the front window a white male sitting in the southwest corner of the house. The house was fully lit and the front door was open.As I approached a window that was open with the screen down I asked the subject whom HQ had given us a name of Fentress if he had a gun, he stated that he did. At this point I came up to the window and saw the subject holding the gun which was a rev olver in his hand. His other hand was resting on his chin. I asked the subject to put the gun down which was he did, onto his lap. At this time Off Holden and Ross entered the house. I heard Off Holden ask the subject what the problem was and he tated that he had killed someone, Off Holden then asked where the person was and h stated,in the basement. I advised Off Holden from outside the house that I had Mr Fentress coveredand Off Holden wlakwalked over to Mr Fentress and took the revolde away from him.

At this point Off Mattushik could be heard over our portable units requesting Alamo to be dispatched to the scene. I went downstairs to the basement where I initially observed a large patch of blood on the east side of the basemnet , sever al pieces of rope and the bloodstained body of a w-m with his pants and underwear down around his legs and shirt pulled up lying on the steps on the east side of the basement leading up to the garage. Subject at this time appeared to be DD deac

I then went upstairs to Mr Fentress where in the prescence of Off Holden at 3;19 am I read Mr Fentress his rights off of the Miranda card in my wallet . Mr Fe tress stated that he understood his rights and stated that he did not want tp answer any questions without his attorney present. Off Holden , myself and Ross escorted Fentress to a car outside, to be transported to HQ by Holden and Ross.

Off Holden turned over the revolver to me at this point. HQ was notified as to t situation in order to make the necessary calls. At this time I went inside and toc charge of the crime scene.

The house is at [redacted] it contains three floors. A basement in which is a laundry room and contains stairs leading to a garage on ground level The main living quarters on ground level which caontains two bedrooms , a bathroc iving room , kitchen , and dining room, with an enclosed porch off of the kitchen here is also a small foyer off of the living leading to the front door. Upstairs s a attic apparently used only for storage.

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Signature of technician

Signature of Commanding Officer

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CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE
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CRIME SCENE TECHNICIAN



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DETAILS

The crime scene search started in the basement where the body was found, also incorporated in the initial search was the garage xxx off of the basemnet . As staeed before the body was lying face down on the steps leading from the baseme to the garage. Body was covered with blood and there appeared to be a gunshot wound to the head. In the basement there was a large stain of blood leading to the stairs, also ont hhe walls xxx and ceiling were drops of blood and bits of flesh. Attackedxto Next to the large stain of blood was a sponge which was red , also a bucket filled approximatley one quaretr of the way with what appeared to be blooc in it. In this same vicinity was a plastic bag with spots of blood in it . In the bucket of blood was another plastic bag. Throughout this area were pieces of rope, some knotted and some not. Also bits and pieces of tape, along with a roll of mask. tape. There was also a long piece of rope tied to a metal support pole. All knots were preserved. Near the support pole was a single blade razor blade with bloodsta ns on it.

Pictures were taken by this officer with the 4x5 camera f-8 shutter speed 250 of the scene. Officer Knapp who was called to the scene took color shots(for furthe info on his pictures see his reports) For details of pictures taken by this office see photo assigmemet sheet which is attached to and made part of this report.

At 4;20 am Dr Garrell arrived at the scene and was briefed. At 4;23 he pronou ed the body dead and authorized Alamo ambulance to remove it to SxxRx VBH for an autopsy.

After the body was pronounced we took the body off of the stairs, and turned it over on a board in the basement . Along with what appeared to be a bullet hole in the head, the victims penis and testicles had been cut off. We searched the bo for identification and found a wallet with a drivers license stating that the victim was one [redacted] of [redacted] of [redacted] Poughkeepsie NY. In th wallet was seventy six dollars in assorted bills. Also in his front pocket was a y fob with two keys on it.

After the clothes were taken off of the victim and bagged and marked for evidence the body was removed to VBH by Alamo attendants James [redacted] and Warren [redacted], Off R Mattushik followed the body down and turned it over to officials at the hospital.

Also a further search of the basement showed a half full , still cold can of Miller Beer. On the south side of the stairs leading down to the basement was a pair of pants, a whit t shirt and a pair of brown shoes. All of these items had blodstains on it. Det Pizzqrelli found a set of keys which fit into a vehicle which was in the garage. Leading up to these clothes were footprints in blood .

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Other items taken for evidence from the basement was a sock and tape which we had found around the victims neck and a piece of bloodtained rope whichwas taken off of the victims left leg.

In the garage at 216 S Grand Ave was a piece of rope similiar to the type found downstairs in the basement with bloodstains on it. There was also a late model gold Cadillac NY reg 433DUL which comes back to Albert Fenteess of 216 Grand Ave Poughkeepsie NY. This vehicle was backed into the garage half in and half out

Underneath the rear of the passenger side of this vehicle was a blus shower curtain, partially spread out. In the vehicle were two orange towleds. The keys which were taken from the ~~rear~~ pocket of the pants by Det Pizzarelli fit this vehicle.

At this point the crime scene search went to the livng quarters upstairs. The revolver which Off Holden had taken from Fenteess and turned over to me was placed on the ottoman which Fentress had been sitting on . The revolver is Charter Arms undercover 38 special. There were four live rounds in it and one spent round . Serial number 448091. I marked the revolver on the grips with my name and shield number. The spent round and the live rounds were numbered in sequence 1-5 clockwise.

A search for the victims penis and testicles was still being made with negative results.

In the bathroom on the ground levelwe found spots of blood in the bathtub and blue towel in the sink which was still wet. Pictures taken of the bathroom by Off Knapp. Also bloodstains on the tile floor.

In the kitchen of [redacted] there were several bottles (open) of liquor ) two glasses and a fork with some pubic hairs a bit of what appeared to be flesh on it. In the sink was a plastic cutting board, two steak knifes with yellow handles, and several pieces of pubic hair.

The crime scene was secured by this officer atn8;20 am on 8-20-79and evidence collected thus far was taken to HQ and placed in a secure area.

Police Dept locks were placed on both doors, signs posted and the alarm was turned on. Neighbors were advised to notify HQ of any persons not police officers who came around the area.

At 11 am on the same date returned to the crime scene and entered the house, everything was the same as when we had left. At this time I removed the trap to the kitchen sink and drained out anything in it. In the trap was a slice of carrot. two small knoves, several pubic hairs, and a piece of flesh. This was taken for evidence and logged into ID.

Signature of technician

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DETAILS

At 2 pm the same date Joyce Brothers Plumbing and Heating came to the scene and removed a piece of the drain pipe in the basement to check for more pieces of flesh or any other evidence.
Once again the crime scene was secured by this officer .

At 9;10 am on August 21 1979 Off Knapp and myself went back to 216 Grand Ave o look for more evidence, and for a sketch of the premises. We had been advised hat the results of ~~of~~ the post showed that the victim [redacted] had been shot t ce in the head. A check of the bedroom on the west side of the house turned up a 38 caliber R-P shell casing, an inside the belt holster, and a pistol permit for the murder weapon to Albert Fentress.
At 11;20 am we resured the house and left the scene.

All items mentioned were tagged and put inot evidence. The following people were in the house during the crime scene search. Off Holden Ross, Mattushik , Perkins Knapp. Det Sgt Witherwax, OffM Banyard, ADA T Dolan , Det Pizzarelli and Siegel. Alamo tendants James [redacted] and Warren [redacted]. ME [redacted]. two plumbers from Joyce Plumbing and heating.

STATUS OF THIS CASE ______

Signature of technician

Signature of Commanding Officer

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| FILE CLASSIFICATION | Police Department<br>CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE<br>**COMPLAINT REPORT**<br>of<br>CRIME SCENE TECHNICIAN | |
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| Homicide:<br>216 Grand Ave<br>Aug. 20-79 310 am<br>Victim- [redacted]<br>Defendant- Albert Fentress | | Off. R. Knapp #94 report |

| NAME OF COMPLAINANT Surname First Name and Initials | ADDRESS OF COMPLAINANT |
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| DATE AND TIME OF OCCURRENCE<br>August 20-79 3:10 am | PLACE OF OCCURRENCE<br>216 Grand Ave, Poughkeepsie |
| DATE AND TIME REPORTED BY COMPLAINANT<br>same | technician assigned<br>Knapp- Perkins |

DETAILS

On the above date at approx. 4:00 am I was notifed at home that a homicide had occurred at 216 Grand Ave by Off. Thomas Ghee and instructed to respond.

At Approx. 4:15 am I arrived on the scene. I was met outside by Sgt. Witherwax, Off. Perkins and Off. Banyard. At this time Medical examiner Garrell arrived on the scene. I entered the home and found Det. Pizzarelli inside. He and Off. Perkins led us to the cellar where the body of the victim was lying facedown on a stairway between the cellar and garage. The victim had a pair of pants pulled down around his ankles. He was also wearing a pair of track type shoes and his underwear were inside the pants. He had a rope tied to one of his legs and around his neck there was masking tape with a sock inside of it. His shirt was off of the body except for on one arm in which it was still through the sleeve.

On the floor behind the victim was a large area of blood. Next to this was a yellow bucket which contained blood, and a blood soaked sponge. On the ather side of the area was a roll of masking tape. Tied to a pole near the tape was rope similar to that found on the victim. There was also rope around the base of the pole and in other parts of the cellar.

Next to a stairway leading upstairs was a pair of shoes, a pair of jeans and a 'T' shirt. On the jeans and shirt there was stains which appeared to be blood. On the floor next to the clothing was a set of shoe prints left in blood which appeared to have come from the ones on the floor. There was ~~alo~~ also a set of prints left by bare feet.

In the garage where Off. Robert Mattushik was securing the rear of the house was a cadillac bearing NY Reg. 433 DUL. The vehicle was partially backed into the garage. On the garage floor in the rear of the vehicle was a bluish shower curtain and a lenght of rope.

In the Livingroom of the home Off. Perkins showed me a Charter Arms 38 Cal. 2 in revolver bearing serial #448091.

a further examination of the house by this officer revealed a partial footprint left in blood on the bathroom floor. On the shower wall under the soapdish was a streak of blood. On the soap itself was also what appeared to be blood.

STATUS OF THIS CASE Active

R. Knapp #94
Signature of technician

Sgt. Witherwax
Signature of Commanding Officer

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CLASSIFICATION

omicide:
216 Grand Ave.
Aug. 20-79    310 am

victim: [redacted]
Defendant: Albert Fentress

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CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE

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In the kitchen there were spots of blood visible on the floor. In the kitchen sink several hairs were found on the bottom of the sink and on the countertop there was found a fork with a hair on it.

Beginning at 4:30 am the following pictures were taken utilizing my own YASHICA TL-Super 35mm camera set at 400 ASA and film speed of 60-X (unless noted) with a 50 mm lens. It was loaded with Kodak CG 135-24 Kodacolor 400 film:

1- overall shot of body on steps leading from cellar to garage at 20 feet at F-5'6. (taken from other steps).
2- same shot from other side of steps at 20 feet at F-5'6.
3- shot of body at 10 feet at F-11.
4- shot of a beer can in spreader and gin bottle on floor at 5 feet at F-16.
5- shot of cellar from southeast to northwest at 15 feet at F-8.
6- shot of cellar from northwest to southeast at 15 feet at F-8.
7- shot of yellow bucket on floor containing blood w/sponge next to it at 5 feet at F-16.
8- shot of rope and plastic bag lying on floor at 5 feet at F-16.
9- shot of blue jeans, 'T' shirt, shoes & 'blood' prints left on floor at 6 feet at F-16.
10- shot of body at 10 feet at F-8.
11- another shot of body at 10 feet at F-8.
12- close-up of shoes and 'blood prints' on floor at 7 feet at F-16.
13- shot of body from top of stairs (in garage) looking down at body at 7 feet at F-11.
14- shot of rope and shower curtain on floor of garage w/car visible in background at 10 feet at F-11.
15- Shot of car in garage (433 DUL) at 10 feet at F-11.
16- shot of body taken from the garage at view from which Off. Mattushik would have first seen it at 10 feet at F-8.
17- close-up of a razor blade on the cellar floor covered w/blood at 5 feet at F-16.

5:50 am- body turned over after Alamo Ambulance arrives (james [redacted] & Warren [redacted]).

18- close-up of the body head at 5 feet at F-16.

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Sgt. Watterman
Signature of Commanding Officer

Signature of technician

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CLASSIFICATION
omicide:
216 Grand Ave.
Aug. 20-79 310 am

victim: [redacted]
Defendant: Albert Fentress

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DETAILS

19- shot of front of body at 10 feet at F-8.
20- close-up of the head, non wound side, at 7 feet at F-11.
21- close-up of left arm showing tape on same and outline of three fingers at 5 feet at F-16.
22- Close-up of mid-section of body showing dismember at 5 feet at F-16.
23- Shot of kitchen sink at 7 feet at F-8.
24- shot of the front of 216 Grand Ave taken at 50 Feet at F-8 using no flash and a film speed of 125.
25- shot of the rear of 216 Grand Ave taken at F-11 at 50 feet using no flash and a film speed of 125.

Camera reloaded w/ 20 exposure roll same type film.

26- shot of Charter Arms 2 inch revolver, Serial #448091, on floor next to tape measure taken at 7 feet at F-8.
27- shot of the bathroom shower wallx depicting the blood under the soap dish and red stain on the soap using no flash at 5 feet at F-1.7.
28- shot of footprint on the bathroom floor using no flash at 5 feet at F-1.

The follwing pictures were taken at Police HQ in the detectives room w/ Det. Seigel, Pizzarelli and the defendants attorney present. pictures started at 8:40 am:

29- shot of the front of the defendant, Albert Fentress, at 7 feet at F-2.8 using no flash.
30- shot of the back of the defendant taken at 7 feet at F-2.8 using no flash.
31- shot of the defendant's right arm taken at 1.75-2 feet at F-2.17 using no flash, depicting brusies.

The following pictures were taken at the VBH Mortuary during the post of Paul Masters, victim, conducted by Doctor McMahon and attended by myself and Off. Mattushik. Pictures begin at 9:55 am:

32- shot of the victim on his back on the table from the non wound side at 5 feet at F1.7. no flash used.

STATUS OF THIS CASE Active

Sgt. Wilkinson
Signature of Commanding Officer

Signature of technician

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CLASSIFICATION

Homicide:
216 Grand Ave.
Aug. 20-79 310 am

victim: [redacted]
defendant: Albert Fentress

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33- shot of victim from other side of body taken at 5 feet at F.1.7 using no flash.
34- close-up of right side of victim head at 2 feet at F-1.7. no flash.
35- close-up of left side of victim head at 2 feet at F-1.7, no flash.
36- close-up of left foot of victim at 2 feet at F-1.7, no flash.
37- close-up of right foot of victim at 2 feet at F-1.7, no flash.
38- close-up of bruises on victim at 3.5 feet at F-1.7, no flash.
39- shot of Doctor McMahon and victim at 7 feet at F-1.7, no flash.
40- shot of bruises on body at 4 feet at F-2, no flash.
41- shot of bruises on back of left arm at 2.5 feet at F-1.7, no flash.
42- close-up of right hand at 1/2 foot at F-1.7, no flash.
43- close-up of left hand at 2.5 feet at F-2.8, no flash.
44- close-up of the bruise on left chest at 2 feet at F-1.7, no flash.
45- close-up of the buttocks of the victim at 2.5 feet at F-1.7, no flash.

Camera reloaded w/ 24 exposure roll same type film.

46- shot of the rear of the right arm at 2.5 feet at F-2.8, no flash.
47- shot of bruises of back at 2.5 feet at F-2.8, no flash.
48- shot of McMahon holding head in area of entry wound at 2.5 feet at F-8, no flash.
49- close-up of other entry wound showing powderburn at 1/2 foot at F-4, no flash.
50- shot of hole in skull at 2 1/2 feet at F-2.8, no flash.
51- close-up of powderburns inside the skull of victim at 6/10 feet at F-4, no flash.

The following black and white pictures were also taken at the post using the dept. 4x5 camera at a film speed of 250, set at F-11 and with the flash:

1- shot of the body lying on the back on the table from the wound side of head taken at 5 feet.
2- shot of oposite side of body at 5 feet.
3- shot of the back of the victim at 4 feet.
4- shot of the marks on the right arm at 4 feet.

STATUS OF THIS CASE Active

Signature of technician

Sgt. Whitehurst
Signature of Commanding Officer

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5- shot of the marks on the chest of body at 4 feet.

On 8/21/79 Off. Perkins and myself returned to the house. At this time a rough sketch was made of the first floor of 216 Grand Ave. At this time we also secured an empty shell casing from a bedroom dresser.

On 8/22/79 I went to Miller Funeral Home at 59 Montgomery St. There I removed three hair samples from the victim. They are as follows. Hair from head, Evid. #007754, hair from left thigh, Evid. #007756 and hair from rgt. thigh, Evid. # 007755.

Also on 8/22/79 the house was entered. At this time a rough sketch was made of the cellar and garage of 216 Grand Ave. The following evidence was also collected at the scene:

1- paint sample from garage to cellar steps- 007779
2- blood sample from the yellow bucket containing the blood- 007778
3- bucket itself- 007783
4- using a saline solution a scraping was taken from the bathroom shower wall- 007781
5- soap from shower soap dish- 007780
6- towels found in car, NY 433 DUL- 007782

At this time a picture was taken at 12:50 pm at 4 feet at F-16 using the flash of the blood spots on the kitchen floor. It was taken from a kneeling position.

On 8/22/79 at approx. 300 pm Off. Perkins and myself delivered evidence to the NYSP Lab in Newburgh for processing. See attached Case Submission report for details.

On 8/23/79 I returned to 216 Grand Ave to add the measurements of the garage and cellar to my sketches. I was assisted by Sgt. Krauer.

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STATUS OF THIS CASE Active

Signature of technician

Sgt. Witherwax
Signature of Commanding Officer

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**FOR USE BY AGENCIES OTHER THAN STATE POLICE**

NAME OF CHIEF, SHERIFF, DIRECTOR, ETC. Chief Stewart Bowles

AGENCY NAME City of Poughkeepsie Police

CASE #

AGENCY ADDRESS Municipal Building, Pough-keepsie, NY 12601

SUBMITTED BY Off. R. Mattushik #88
NAME & RANK

NAME OF DEFENDANT, DECEASED VICTIM, COMPLAINANT (CIRCLE ONE) [redacted]

ADDRESS [redacted]

NATURE OF COMPLAINT OR NAME OF CRIME Homicide

PLACE & DATE OF OCCURRENCE City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess 20 August 1979
C-V-T COUNTY DATE

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS victim found shot and castrated at 216 Grand Ave, this city. Suspect arrested at scene.

| ITEMS SUBMITTED (ONLY ONE ITEM PER LINE) | | EXAMINATION REQUESTED |
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| ITEM #1 | victim stomach contents | Analyze contents |
| ITEM #2 | 4 viles victim blood | Blood type and drug test |
| ITEM #3 | 1 vile of victim blood | Alcohol test. |
| ITEM #4 | 1 Sample of blood in jacket | Blood type + determine blood/water content |

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CRIME CLASSIFICATION

RE: Continued investigation

homicide

Police Department
CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE

COMPLAINT REPORT
OF
DETECTIVE BUREAU

| NAME OF COMPLAINANT (Surname, First Name and Initial) | ADDRESS OF COMPLAINANT |
|---|---|
| Schwartz, Stanley, Mrs. | 26 Bancroft Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY |
| **DATE AND TIME OF OCCURRENCE** | **PLACE OF OCCURRENCE** |
| August 20, 1979 | 216 S. Grand Ave. |
| **DATE AND TIME REPORTED BY COMPLAINANT** | **DETECTIVE ASSIGNED** |
| August 20, 1979 3:10 AM | Pizzarelli, Siegel |

**DETAILS**

On August 29, 1979, Sgt. R. Witherwax gave Det. Siegel and myself a list of additional persons to interview with regards to the homicide at 216 S. Grand Ave. Interviewed ROBERT [redacted] who resides at [redacted], Poughkeepsie, NY, [redacted] who was a teacher at the Middle School. Mr. [redacted] states he has known Mr. Fentress for several years and on Sunday, August 19, 1979, he played tennis with Mr. Fentress. Both Mr. [redacted] and Mr. Fentress arrived at Mr. Fentress' home and both of them had a couple of drinks. They talked and Mr. [redacted] left at approximately 5:00 PM, August 19, 1979.

Mr. [redacted] states that Fentress did not usuallygo out anywhere and he is usually in bed by 10:00 - 11:00 PM. Mr. Fentress told Mr. [redacted] that on Saturday night, August 18, 1979, he saw the movie Deliverance on TV and was quite astounded by the movie. Mr. [redacted] states that he had stayed over Mr. Fentress' house on several occasions and he had also gone on several ski trips with Mr. Fentress and on all of these occasions there was no advances made toward Mr. [redacted] by Mr. Fentress or any other persons at the house. Mr. [redacted] could not state anything more about Mr. Fentress' personal life except that he was engaged to a girl once named "PEGGY" who lived in New York City. It was the end of our interview with Mr. [redacted]

Also contacted JANE [redacted] who resides at 26 Miller Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY, [redacted] who is a friend of Robert [redacted] Jane [redacted] was at Robert [redacted]'s house when Det. Siegel and myself interviewed her. Jane [redacted] states that she was a student of Mr. Fentress and she had been to his house on several occasions. Mr. Fentress never invited her along to any of his ski trips because of the ramifications he believed that people would misinterpre the trip a female went along with him. Jane [redacted] could not add any other information pertaining to this investigation only that he was a good teacher and a very good friend.

Interview #3 was with a GEORGE [redacted] who is the Asst. Principal of the Middle School. Mr. Turcony could not reveal any other information just that Mr. Fentress was a very very good teacher. That he had known Mr. Fentress for approximately nine years and there was nothing else he could add about his personal life.

Interview #4 was with a KATHY [redacted] of [redacted], Poughkeepsie, NY, [redacted] Information was received by Sgt. Witherwax that Kathy [redacted] stated that Mr. Fentress was at the rumble at Krieger School Sunday night August 19, 1979. Kathy [redacted] states that she did not make that statement, however, she believed someone had told her that Mr. [redacted] was at the rumble at Krieger School field not Mr. Fentress. She was in the area of the fight and saw the people scattering but knows of no other information with regards to

Signature of Detective

STATUS OF THIS CASE

Signature of Commanding Officer

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**DETECTIVE BUREAU**

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DETAILS

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entress or [redacted] In the last interview, we spoke to MRS. GENNARO [redacted] of [redacted] Poughkeepsie, NY, 452-7212. Sgt. Witherwax had received information that rs. [redacted]'s son had some knowledge about what took place on the night of the incident fAugust 19, 1979. Mrs. [redacted] states that her two sons JAMES [redacted] and ANTHONY [redacted] were home n the night of August 19, 1979. Mr. [redacted] and her were sitting watching TV when she eard the commotion going on outside the Stop-N-Go Store. Her two sons went over to the tore to see what was happening, however Mr. [redacted] went over to get his sons and bring hem home. Heystated they then heard the commotion at the Krieger School playground and aw persons running in all different directions. Mrs. [redacted] states her sons were home t the time. That they believed that their sons knew of no other information.

Mrs. [redacted] knew of Mr. Fentress for approximately 12 years and Mrs. [redacted] was at r. Fentress' engagement par-y to a girl by the name of "Peggy" from NYC. Mrs. [redacted] nows of no other information about Mr. Fentress, however, that he was a very good teacher nd a very good friend.

P:fd investigation to continue......

STATUS OF THIS CASE ____________

Signature of Detective

Signature of Commanding Officer

CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.
POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINT REPORT

OFFICER ASSIGNED: Ghec
DATE OF REPORT : 8/20/79
Phone call regarding shooting 216 Grand Ave. TIME OF REPORT : 3:05 AM--PM

name & address
of complainant:

complainant home phone: complainant business phone:

name & address person interviewed:

person interviewed home phone; person interviewed business phone;

On 8/20/79 at about 3:05am I received a call at Hq from a Mrs. Schwartz at [redacted]. She stated that she had received a call from her son who lives in Westchester County. Her son had received a call from an Albert Fentress of 216 Grand Ave., Poughkeepsie. He told him that he had killed someone at his home and that he wanted a Rabbi to come to his home to talk to. Mrs. Schwartz went on to say that she then called Fentress and that from talking to him she thought that the story was true. She further stated that she knew that Fentress did have guns at his home. Mrs. Schwartz said that she and her husband wanted to go over to the house to see what was wrong. I advised her to stay at home and that I would send officers to chec[k] out the house. I ended my conversation with Mrs. Schwartz and at about 3:10am I dispatched officers to the scene.

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CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.
POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINT REPORT

OFFICER ASSIGNED: ROSS-HOLDEN-PERKINS

DATE OF REPORT : 20 AUGUST '79

POSSIBLE SHOOTING 216 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE

TIME OF REPORT : 3:10 AM--PM

name & address of complainant: MRS. STANLEY SCHWARTZ [redacted] POUGHKEEPSIE,NY

complainant home phone: [redacted]
complainant business phone:

name & address of person interviewed: ALBERT FENTRESS 216 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE POUGHKEEPSIE,NEW YORK

person interviewed home phone: 471-4737
person interviewed business phone: 471-5030

ON ABOVE DATE AND TIME ABOVE OFFICERS RECEIVED A RADIO CALL FROM HEADQUARTERS I REFERENCE TO A POSSIBLE SHOOTING AT 216 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE. HEADQUARTERS ADVISED US THAT THEY HAD INFORMATION THAT THIS SUBJECT IN THE HOUSE IDENTIFIED AS ONE ALBERT FENTRESS HAS SEVERAL GUNS IN THE HOUSE AND FOR OFFICERS TO USE CAUTION. UPON OUR ARRIVAL OFFICER ROSS AND MYSELF APPROACHED THE HOUSE FROM THE NORTH SIDE BY CUTTING ACROSS LOTS AT212 and 214 SOUTH GRAND AVE TO AVOID PUTTING US IN A LINE OF FIRE FROM THE HOUSE. OFFICER PERKINS ARRIVED AND APPROACHED HOUSE FROM THE FRONT AND OFFICER MATTUSHIK CIRCLED AROUND TO THE REAR OF THE HOUSE., OFFICER PERKINS REPORT TO OFFICER ROSS AND MYSELF THAT HE HAD A WHITE MALE SITTING IN THE WINDOW ON T WEST SIDE OF THE HOUSE ON THE SOUTH END. HE CALLED TO SUBJECT ASKING IF HE WAS MR. FENTRESS AND SUBJECT REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY.HE THEN ASKED IF SUBJECT WAS ARMED,(WITH A WEAPON) AND AGAI SUBJECT REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY. AT THIS POINT OFFICER ROSS AND MYSELF ENTERED THE HOUSE VIA TH FRONT DOOR AND BOTH STOOD IN A FOYER HIDDEN FROM THE SUBJECT IN THE LIVING ROOM. WE ASKED MR. FENTRESS IF HE WOULD THROW THE GUN TO THE FLOOR AND HE STATED THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO TOUCH I AND FOR US TO COME IN AND PLEASE REMOVE IT FOR HIM. IT WAS AT THIS TIME THAT WE ASKED MR. FENTRESS WHAT THE PROBLEM WAS AND HE STATED THAT,"I'VE KILLED SOMEONE",WE THEN ASKED WHERE IS THE PERSON HE ALLEDGED TO HAVE KILLED AND HE STATED,"IN THE BASEMENT". OFFICER PERKINS AGAIN MR. FENTRESS TO THROW THE WEAPON DOWN, BUT MR. FENTRESS AGAIN STATED THAT WE SHOULD COME IN A PLEASE TAKE THE GUN AWAY FROM HIM. I THEN TOLD HIM TO JUST MOVE HIS LEG A LITTLE AND LET GU DROP TO TH E FLOOR , BUT HE STATED THAT IT WAS LOADED AND HE WAS AFRAID TO DROP IT. AT THIS P I TOLD OFFICER PERKINS TO COVER ME AS I WOULD GO IN AND REMOVE THE WEAPON. OFFICER PERKINS AN

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- POSSIBLE SHOOTING CONTINUED

TIME OF REPORT : AM--P.

name & address of complainant;

complainant home phone: complainant business phone;

name & address of person interviewed:

person interviewed home phone; person interviewed business phone;

ROSS PROVIDED COVER AND I WALKED UP,AND TOOK WEAPON FROM MR. FENTRESS'S LEFT LEG. I THEN PLACED WEAPON IN MY RIGHT PANTS POCKET. AT THIS POINT A RADIO TRANSMISSION CAME OVER OUR WALKIE TALKIES FROM OFFICER MATTUSHIK TO HEADQUARTERS REQUESTING ALAMO AMBULANCE TO BE DI PATCHED.. OFFICER PERKINS THEN CAME INSODE AND READ MR. FENTRESS HIS MIRANDA WARNINGS FRO A PRE-PRINTED FORM HE HAD IN HIS POSSESSION. THESE RIGHTS WERE READ AT 3:19 A.M. IN THE P ENCE OF MYSELF AND OFFICER ROSS. MR. FENTRESS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD HIS RIGHTS. I THEN ASKED MR. FENTRESS WHO THE SUBJECT IN THE BASEMENT WAS AND HE STATED THAT HE DIDN' KNOW, SO I THEN ASKED IF IT WAS A BURGLAR AND HE STATED NO IT WASN'T. NO FURTHER QUESTION WERE THEN ASKED BY ANY OFFICER. I THEN TOOK MR. FENTRESS INTO CUSTODY, AND HE STATED THAT HE DIDN'T WISH TO BE HANDCUFFED , THAT HE WOULD NOT CAUSE US ANY PROBLEM , SO SUBJECT WAS ESCORTED BY MYSELF AND OFFICER PERKINS TO CAR #11 AND PLACED IN THE REAR SEAT. OFFICER RO I THEN TURNED THE CRIME SCENE OVER TO CRIME SCENE TECHNITION PERKINS AND TRANSPORTED SUBJ TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS FOLLOWED BY OFFICER BANYARD. WHEN WE ARRIVED AT POLICE HEADQUARTER WE TOOK MR. FENTRESS TO THE ID BUREAU WHERE WE SAT DOWN WITH HIM. OFFICER ROSS THEN ASKE FENTRESS AGAIN IF HE UNDERSTOOD HIS RIGHTS AND HE AGAIN REPLIED THAT HE HAD. OFFICER RO AND MYSELF THEN GOT THE SUBJECT A CUP OF COFFEE THAT HE HAD REQUESTED. HE ALSO REQUESTED WE CALL HIM AL AND NOT MR. FENTRESS. WHIEE WE WERE IN THE ID BUREAU THE DEFENDANT SEVERAL ASKED FOR HIS ATTORNEY. WE TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD NOT ARRIVED YET. HE THEN STATED THAT HE H CALLED HIS ATTORNEY WALLY SCHWARTZ IN HARTSDALE AT AROUND 2:30 A.M. AND THAT ISONLY AN HOU DRIVE AND HE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY IT WAS TAKING HIM SO LONG. IT WAS AT THIS TIME THAT

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TIME OF REPORT : AM--PM

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name & address
of complainant:

complainant
home phone:

complainant
business phone:

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person interviewed:

person interviewed
home phone;

person interviewed
business phone;

DETECTIVESIEGAL ARRIVED AT HEADQUARTERS AND TOOK OVER THE INVESTIGATION AND HE REMOVED MR. FENTRESS FROM OUR CUSTODY AT 4:12 A.M. AND TOOK HIM TO THE DETECTIVE BUREAU. AS OF THIS TI[ME] DETECTIVES WITHERWAX,SIEGEL,DeMATTIO, AND PIZZARELLI ARE HANDLING INVESTIGATION. CRIME SCENE TECHNITION PERKINS WAS HANDED OVER THE WEAPON THAT MR. FENTRESS HAD ON HIS LAP AND IS AT THE SCENE OF INCIDENT 216 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE. END OF REPORT.

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Supervisor's Signature; [signature]

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CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.
POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINT REPORT

OFFICER ASSIGNED: MATTUSHIK

DATE OF REPORT : 8/20/79

- HOMICIDE - 216 GRAND AVE.

TIME OF REPORT : 3:10 AM--PM

name & address of complainant;

complainant home phone; complainant business phone;

name & address of person interviewed;

person interviewed home phone; person interviewed business phone;

ABOVE TIME AND DATE I RESPONDED TO A REPORT OF A MAN WITH A GUN AT 216 GRAND AVE. OFFICERS ROSS, HOLDEN, & PERKINS ALSO RESPONDED. WHEN I PULLED UP TO THE HOUSE I OBSERVED THE FRONT LIGHTS ON AND THE FRONT DOOR OPEN. THE OTHER RESPONDING OFFICERS COVERED THE FRONT OF THE HOUSE AND I PROCEEDED TO THE SERVICE DRIVE TO COVER THE REAR OF THE HOUSE. WHEN I APPROACHED THE REAR OF THE HOUSE I OBSERVED THE GARAGE DOOR OPEN AND A CAR BEARING N.Y. REG. 433DUL PARKED HALF-WAY INTO THE GARAGE FACING OUT. I ALSO OBSERVED A STAIRWAY IN THE REAR OF THE GARAGE LEADING DOWN TO THE BASEMENT. THE BASEMENT LIGHTS WERE ON. WHEN I ENTERED THE GARAGE AND APPROACHED THE STAIRWAY, I OBSERVED A WHITE MALE LYING FACE DOWN ON THE STAIRS. THE SUBJECT, LATER IDENTIFIED AS [redacted] WAS COVERED WITH BLOOD. I CONTACTED HEADQUARTERS AND REQUESTED ALAMO AMBULANCE. I ALSO OBSERVED A LARGE AREA OF BLOOD ON THE FLOOR OF THE BASEMENT, AS WELL AS A BLOOD COVERED SPONGE AND A BUCKET. I WAS ADVISED THAT THE OTHER RESPONDING OFFICERS HAD A SUSPECT IN CUSTODY INSIDE THE HOUSE AND I SECURED THE AREA. WHILE IN THE GARAGE I ALSO OBSERVED A BLUE SHOWER CURTAIN ON THE FLOOR NEAR THE RIGHT REAR BUMPER OF THE CAR, AS WELL AS A LENGTH OF ROPE. OFFICER PERKINS TOOK CHARGE OF THE CRIME SCENE AND OFFICERS HOLDEN AND ROSS TRANSPORTED THE SUSPECT TO HEADQUARTERS. SGT. WITHERWAX, DET. PIZZARELLI, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND MEDICAL EXAMINER WERE ALL NOTIFIED. ALAMO AMBULANCE ARRIVED (OVER

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AND ADVISED US THAT THE VICTIM APPEARED TO BE DOA. THE MEDICAL EXAMINER, DR. GARREL, ARRIVED AND PRONOUNCED THE VICTIM DOA AT THE SCENE AT 4:23 A.M. AT APPROXIMATELY 6:40A.M., I ASSISTED ALAMO AMBULANCE AND ACCOMPANIED THEM WITH THE VICTIM TO VASSAR HOSPITAL. THE FAMILY OF THE VICTIM WERE NOTIFIED AND I MET THE VICTIM'S FATHER AT VASSAR HOSPITAL. AT 7:00A.M., MR. [redacted] IDENTIFIED THE BODY OF HIS SON AND STATED [redacted] THAT'S MY SON [redacted]" ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ THE MEDICAL EXAMINERS OFFICE HAD ORDERED AN AUTOPSY AND IT WAS SCHEDULED FOR 9:00A.M. AT VASSAR HOSPITAL. OFFICER KNAPP AND MYSELF WERE AT THE AUTOPSY. AUTOPSY # A-79-89, WAS CONDUCTED BY DR. FRANCIS MCMAHON AND BEGAN AT 10:30A.M. OFFICER KNAPP TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS WHILE I WITNESSED THE AUTOPSY. THE FOLLOWING EVIDENCE WAS OBTAINED FROM THE AUTOPSY AND WAS LOGGED BY ME AS FOLLOWS: EVIDENCE #7721 - STOMACH CONTENTS (IN REFRIGERATOR); EVIDENCE #7722 - FOUR (4) VILES OF BLOOD (IN REFRIGERATOR); EVIDENCE #7723 - ONE VILE OF BLOOD FOR ALCOHOL TEST (IN REFRIGERATOR); EVIDENCE #7724 - PUBIC HAIRS OF VICTIM; EVIDENCE #7725 - MATERIAL TAKEN FROM AROUND NECK OF VICTIM; EVIDENCE # 7726 - FINGERNAIL SCRAPINGS FROM VICTIM; EVIDENCE #7727 - FLAKES OF GRAY PIGMENT TAKEN FROM THIGHS OF VICTIM; EVIDENCE #7728 - BULLET REMOVED FROM BRAIN OF VICTIM; EVIDENCE #7729 - BULLET ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ FRAGMENT REMOVED FROM BRAIN OF VICTIM; EVIDENCE #7730 - BULLET FRAGMENT REMOVED FROM BRAIN OF VICTIM; EVIDENCE #7731:- BULLET FRAGMENT REMOVED FROM BRAIN OF VICTIM; EVIDENCE #7732 - BULLET FRAGMENT REMOVED FROM BRAIN OF VICTIM. ABOVE EVIDENCE WITNESSED BY ME AT THE AUTOPSY AS WELL AS THE FACT THAT THE VICTIM HAD BEEN CASTRATED AND HAD TWO BULLET HOLES THROUGH THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE HEAD. LABORATORY EVIDENCE SUBMISSIONS COMPLETED AND FILED. END THIS REPORT.

Pm #88

CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.
POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINT REPORT

OFFICER ASSIGNED: ROSS

DATE OF REPORT : 20 Aug 79

TIME OF REPORT : 7:15 AM-PM

- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (HOMOCIDE)

name & address of complainant; Reporting Officer

complainant home phone;

complainant business phone;

name & address of person interviewed;

person interviewed home phone;

person interviewed business phone;

On August 20, 1979 at approximately 3:45AM while guarding prisoner ALBERT FENTRESS after effecting his arrest for the murder of [redacted], we was seated in the identification bureau at police headquarters. A general conversation with FENTRESS and myself was conducted, while speaking to Fentress his manner and emotional state was very stable. The conversation as stated was very general, the topic pertaining to education and schooling today as opposed to the past when this officer attended the city school system. We discussed teachers that I had when attending Poughkeepsie High School, specifically Colby Longley, a world history teacher. Fentress stated that Longley retired because"he could not bear the change in the system and couldnot put up with it any longer."

He asked me if I had a brother Eddie Ross, I answered affirmatively and he explained how he taught him history in the ninth grade in the year 1966. I informed him that it was so because that was the year I graduated high school and he was in the ninth grade. Our conversation at this time was terminated because I had to answer a call per orders of Sgt. Krauer. I than left the room and Officer R. Holden continued security of Fentress.

Officers Signature; R. F. Ross 35 Supervisor's Signature;

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complainant home phone: complainant business phone;
name & address of person interviewed;
person interviewed home phone; person interviewed business phone;

THE ~~XXX~~ THE START OF SCHOOL I COULD CALL UP AND REQUEST THAT MY CHILDREN BE GIVEN ANOTHER TEACHER AND HE SAID THAT THERE IS NEVER A PROBLEM IN GETTING THE CHANGES MADE. WE THEN TALKED OF SEVERAL STUDENTS THAT I KNOW ATTEND/ED THE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HE STATED THAT YES HE KNEW THIS ONE AND NO HE DIDN'T KNOW THAT ONE AS THE CASE MAY BE. I THEN TOLD HIM THAT IN HIGH SCHOOL I WANTED TO BE A HISTORY TEACHER. AND HE THEN TOLD ME THAT THERE ARE TOO MANY NOW AND NOT ENOUGH JOBS TO GO AROUND. I THEN TOLD HIM THAT I AM NOW CONTINUING MY EDUCATION AT MARIST COLLEGE AND HE ASKED ME WHAT MY CUMMULATIVE SCORE WAS AND I TOLD HIM THAT AT THIS POINT I DIDN'T KNOW AS MARIST COLLEGE HAD MADE A MISTAKE ON MY SUMMER GRADES AND I HADN'T YET RECEIVED THAT NEW GRADE LIST. ~~X~~ I THEN TOLD HIM THAT EVENTUALLY I WOULD LIKE TO GO TO LAW SCHOOL AND HE STATED THAT IF I WANTED TO GO TO A TOP NOTCH LAW SCHOOL I NEEDED AT LEAST A 3.6 or 3.7 AND IF I WANTED TO GO TO A LESSER LAW SCHOOL AN AVERAGE OF 3.0 WOULD BE SUFFICIENT. ALL DURING THE CONVERSATION I HAD WITH THIS SUBJECT HE KEPT ASKING ME WHETHER HIS ATTORNEY WALLY SCHWARTZ HAD ARRIVED YET AT HIS HOUSE, AND I WOULD CHECK WITH THE COM-MUNICATION MAN, OFFICER GH... WHEN I INFORMED HIM THAT HE HAD NOT YET ARRIVED HE SAID HE LIVES IN HARTSDALE AND THAT IS ONLY A ONE HOUR DRIVE AND IN ANOTHER FIFTEEN MINUTES (4:30) IT WOULD BE TWO HOURS. HE THEN REQUESTED TO BE ALLOWED TO CALL A NEIGHBOR OF HIS , ONE: KATHERINE [redacted] WHO RESIDES AT [redacted] ... HE STATED THIS WOULD MAKE IT EASIER, WHAT HE MEANT BY THAT I DON'T KNOW. OFFIC...

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C[illegible] OF POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.
POLICE DEPARTMENT
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OFFICER ASSIGNED: HOLDEN
DATE OF REPORT : 20 AUGUST '79
TIME OF REPORT : 5:00 AM--PM

- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (HOMICIDE)

name & address of complainant;

complainant home phone: | complainant business phone:

name & address of person interviewed;

person interviewed home phone; | person interviewed business phone;

ON ABOVE DATE OFFICER ROSS AND MYSELF WERE MAINTAINING A SECURITY WATCH ON ONE ALBERT FENTRESS OF 216 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE. SUBJECT WAS BEING HELD IN REFERENCE TO A DEATH AT 216 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE ~~WAS~~ AND WAS PLACED IN THE IDENTIFICATION ROOM. AFTER GIVING MR. FENTRESS SOME COFFEE WE STARTED TALKING ABOUT THE CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE SCHOOL DISTRICT, WHERE HE IS EMPLOYED AS A TEACHER IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL. HE STATED TO US THAT HE HAS BEEN A TEACHER AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL SINCE IT OPENED AND TEACHS HISTORY. WHEN HE HEARD OFFICER ROSS'S NAME HE ASKED HIM IF HE HAD A BROTHER BY THE NAME OF EDDIE, WHICH OFFICER ROSS DOES. HE STATED THAT HE HAD EDDIE ROSS IN HIS CLASS IN 1966. WE THEN TALKED OF THE DISCIPLINE PROBLEMS THAT ARE GOING ON A THE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HOW LAX THE SCHOOL HAS BECOME SINCE THE RIOT IN 1971. OFFICER ROSS THEN HAD TO LEAVE AND GO ON A CALL, SO MR. FETRESS AND MYSELF KEPT ON TALKING. I TOLD HIM THAT I HAVE A THREE YEAR OLD DAUGHTER AND WAS CONSIDERING WHETHER OR NOT I WAS GOING TO SEND HER TO PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SCHOOLS. I TOLD HIM THAT I HAD NO QUALMS ABOUT SENDING HER TO KREIGER SCHOOL BUT I WASN'T TO SURE ABOUT THE MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS. HE EXPLAINED TO ME THAT HE WAS SURE THAT SHE WOULD BE COLLEGE MATERIAL SO SHE WOULD BE PLACED IN A HIGHER TRACK AND WOULDN'T COME INTO CONTACT WITH THE BAD ELEMENT EXCEPT IN THE HALLWAY [illegible] ... HE ALSO TOLD ME THAT I SHOULD SPEAK TO OTHER PARENTS IN THE COMMUNITY WHO HAVE CHILDREN ATTENDING CITY SCHOOLS AND FIND OUT WHO THEY THOUGHT WERE THE BEST TEACHERS AND PRIOR TO

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STATE OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK STATE POLICE
STATE CAMPUS
ALBANY, N. Y., 12226

September 10, 1979

SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY

Lab Case 79N-A-16

TO: Chief Stewart Bowles
City of Poughkeepsie Police Department
Municipal Building
Poughkeepsie, New York 12601

SUBJECT: [redacted]
LOCATION: City of Poughkeepsie, August 20, 1979

RECEIPT

Evidence delivered to Laboratory on August 23, 1979, by Senior Investigator Smith.

DESCRIPTION

1. Sealed plastic bag containing a glass jar with "STOMACH CONTENTS OF [redacted]".

2. Sealed plastic bag containing four (4) vials of blood from [redacted]

3. Sealed plastic bag containing one (1) vial of blood from [redacted]

4. Sealed plastic bag containing a glass jar labeled "...SAMPLE FROM BUCKET".

Additional Evidence submitted on August 23, 1979 via Senior Investigator Smith.

5. Sealed plastic bag containing an approximate 68½" length of metal drain pipe measuring 3" in diameter and labeled "STOCKHAM" from basement 216 Grand Avenue.

EXAMINATION

1. STOMACH CONTENTS

Examination reveals the presence of green beans, rice, onions, some type of meat, tomato skins and cucumber seeds.

2. BLOOD - [redacted]

Blood Group B

XAMINATION cont'd:

3. BLOOD – [redacted]

A general toxicology blood screen, as routinely performed by this Laboratory, was NEGATIVE.

Ethyl Alcohol was present in the blood in a concentration of 0.21% by weight.

4. SAMPLE FROM BUCKET

A Quantity of blood is present.

Blood – human – possible Group B.

5. DRAIN PIPE

Examination of the residue inside of the pipe failed to reveal the presence of any human tissue or any blood.

A mixture of several different colors and types of hair found present.

DISPOSITION

Evidence retained at Laboratory and must be picked up within 10 days.

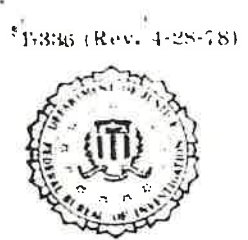
R. A. Marcucio
Analyst

K. K. Coonrod
Toxicologist

S. Ferriss
Captain/Director

cc:3 – Chief Bowles
(1cc: Dutchess County Coroner)
1 – Captain DeFrancesco

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

November 16, 1979

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 95-232659
LATENT CASE NO. B-77691

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Memorial Square
Poughkeepsie, New York 12601

Attention: Mr. Thomas Perkins
Crime Scene Technician

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
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POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK
AUGUST 20, 1979
HOMICIDE

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# REPORT of the FBI LABORATORY

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
## WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Chief of Police
Poughkeepsie, New York 12601

November 26, 1979

Attention: Mr. Thomas Perkins
Crime Scene Technician

FBI FILE NO. 95-232659

LAB. NO. 90828070 S RV UK NM

YOUR NO.

Re: ALBERT FENTRESS - SUSPECT;
PAUL MASTERS - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter dated August 27, 1979

Examination requested: Chemical Analyses - Microscopic Analyses - Firearms - Fingerprint

Specimens:

| | |
|---|---|
| Q1-Q2 | Cartridge cases (5 & 9) |
| Q3-Q4 | Knives (7) |
| Q5 | Piece of plastic (7) |
| Q6 | Two pieces of rope (8) |
| Q7 | Hairs (10) |

 (over)

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|---|---|
| Q8 | Pants and belt (11) |
| Q9 | Blue jeans (12) |
| Q10 | T-shirt (12) |
| Q11 | Belt (12) |
| Q12 | Unknown substance (13) |
| Q13 | Tape (14) |
| Q14 | Sock (14) |
| Q15 | Underwear (15) |
| Q16 | Tape (16) |
| Q17 | Rope (17) |
| Q18-Q19 | Shoes (18) |
| Q20 | Razor blade (19) |
| Q21 | Fork (20) |
| Q22 | Soap (21) |
| Q23-Q26 | Swabs (22) |
| Q27 | Unknown substance (24) |
| Q28 | Fingernail scrapings (25) |
| Q29 | Bullet (26) |
| Q30-Q33 | Bullet fragments (27-31) |



(over)

K1 .38 Special caliber revolver, Charter Arms serial number 448091 (1)

K2 Pubic hair sample from victim (23)

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Four .38 caliber cartridges (2)

Beer can (3)

Two glasses (4 & 6)

Fingerprints from victim

Fingerprint card from suspect

Three fingerprint cards from investigating officers

Result of examination:

Numerous brown Caucasian pubic hairs exhibiting the same microscopic characteristics as those present in K2 were found on or in Q5, Q8, Q12, Q13 and Q14. Accordingly, these hairs could have originated from [redacted]. It is pointed out that hair comparisons cannot be used as a means of positive personal identification.

No hairs like K2 were found on Q6, Q9, Q10, Q11, Q15, Q18 through Q21. No hairs were found on or in Q1 through Q4, Q16, Q17, and Q22 through Q28.

One piece of one inch wide manila masking tape was found adhering to the bottom of the Q19, shoe. This piece of tape matches one end of the Q13, one inch wide manila masking tape. Therefore, the piece of tape from Q19 and the piece of tape in Q13 were once adjoining pieces of the same roll.

No apparent transfer of textile fibers was detected between the items submitted from the victim and the items from the suspect.

The Q1, Q2, Q29 and Q31 specimens were identified as having been fired by the K1 revolver.

Specimens Q30 and Q33 are lead fragments which do not contain any remaining bullet characteristics. Specimen Q32 is the lead core from a jacketed bullet such as specimen Q29 and could have originated from the Q31 bullet jacket. However, Q32 could not be further associated with K1.

Group "B" human blood was identified on specimens Q8 and Q15. Grouping tests conducted on the human blood identified on specimens Q6 and Q9 were inconclusive. Human blood, too limited in amount for grouping purposes, was identified on specimens Q10, Q18 and Q19. Human protein was identified in the tissue-like substance comprising specimen Q12. Blood, which was not characterized further, was identifed on specimens Q20 and Q24. Blood, too limited in amount for origin determination, was identified on specimen Q28. Specimens Q13 and Q14 were found to be unsuitable for serological examination. No blood was found on specimens Q11, Q22, Q23, Q25, Q26 and Q27.

No semen was found on specimens Q8, Q9, Q10 and Q15.

You will be advised of the result of the latent fingerprint examination by a separate report.

The submitted items will be returned to you under separate cover by registered mail.

# VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

DATE SEPTEMBER 13,1979 PLACE CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE POLICE DEPT.

TIME STATEMENT STARTED 5;57 P.M. ~~A.M.~~ P.M.

I, ROBERT LEE [redacted], OF [redacted], POUGHKEEPSIE N.Y.

, BEING 28 YEARS OF AGE, BORN AT MASSENA N.Y.

, ON 1-23-51 , AND HAVING COMPLETED

5 YEARS COLLEGE GRADES OF SCHOOL, AND BEING (ABLE), (~~NOT ABLE~~) TO READ AND WRITE,

DO HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DETECTIVE I.S. SIEGEL

WHO HAS IDENTIFIED HIMSELF TO ME AS A POLICE OFFICER OF THE CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK.

Q. MR. [redacted] ARE YOU GIVING THIS STATEMENT OF YOUR OWN FREE WILL.
A. YES
Q. ARE YOU AQUAINTED WITH A MR. ALBERT FENTRESS WHO RESIDES AT 216 SOUTH GRAND AVE. IN THE CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE.
A. YES
Q. WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU SAW MR FENTRESS PRIOR TO MONDAY,AUGUST 20,1979.
A. SUNDAY,AUGUST 19,1979 SOMETIME BETWEEN 5;00 AND 5;30P.M.
Q. WHERE DID YOU SEE HIM
A. AT HIS HOME.
Q. HOW LONG DID YOU STAY AT HIS HOME
A. APPROX.ONE HALF HOUR
Q. DURING THE TIME YOU WERE WITH MR. FENTRESS ON THAT SUNDAY DID YOU HAVE ANY CONVERSATION WITH HIM AND IF SO CAN YOU TELL ME TO THE BEST OF YOUR MEMORY,WHAT THE CONVERSATION CONSISTED OF.
A. HE ASKED ME SOME TECHNICAL ADVISE PERTAINING TO REPAIRS THAT HE PLANNED TO DO TO HIS KITCHEN.EARLIER THAT DAY HE WAS AT MY HOUSE AT WHICH TIME HE MENTIONED THAT HE HAD WATCHED THE MOVIE "DELIVERANCE"THE NIGHT BEFORE.HE STATED SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT OF THAT HE WAS AMAZED THAT SOMETHING AS SIMPLE AS A CANOE TRIP COULD TURN OUT TO BE SUCH AN ADVENTURE.
Q. WHAT WAS MR. FENTRESS'S FRAME OF MIND THE LAST TIME YOU SAW HIM ON SUNDAY,AUGUST 20,1879.
A. HE IS THE TYPE OF PERSON THAT KEEPS HIS THOUGHTS OR FEELINGS TO HIMSELF AND DOES NOT SHARE THEM WITH ANYONE ELSE SO THEREFORE IT IS HARD FOR ME TO SAY WHAT HIS FRAME OF MIND WAS AT THAT TIME.
Q. HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN MR. FENTRESS.
A. ABOUT SIX YEARS.
Q. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE DID MR. FENTRESS HAVE ANY GIRL FRIENDS THAT HE WAS SEEING
A. HE MENTIONED A FRIEND WHO LIVED IN NEW YORK CITY BUT I HAVE NEVER MET HER
Q. DID HE HAVE A HABIT OF INVITING HIS STUDENTS OR OTHER STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL OVER TO HIS HOUSE.
A. HE HAD QUITE A FEW STUDENT FRIENDS WHO CAME OVER TO HIS HOUSE.

Robert L. [redacted]

9/13/79 Sgt
DATE

**FILE WITH ORIGINAL**

Statement of ______ Date ______ Page ______

Q. WHERE THE STUDENTS WHO CAME OVER TO HIS HOUSE MALE AND FEMALE OR PRIMARILY OF ONE SEX.
A. PRIMARILY MALE
Q. DO YOU KNOW WHY HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY OF THE FEMALE STUDENTS TOO HIS HOUSE.
A. HE NEVER TOLD ME BUT MY OPINION IS THAT HE WAS THE TYPE OD PERSON WHO WOULD WORRY ABOUT WHAT PEOPLE WOULD THINK IF HE HAD FEMALE STUDENTS TOO HIS HOUSE.
Q. DO YOU KNOW IF HE WOULD FOOL AROUND AND WRESTLE WITH THE KIDS THAT CAME OVER TO HIS HOUSE
A. I HAVE NEVER SEEN HIM WRESTLE AT THE HOUSE BUT HE WOULD KID AROUND WITH THE MALE STUDENTS IN THE POOL AT THE DUTCHESS RACQUET CLUB.
Q. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE WAS MR. FENTRESS A HOMOSEXUAL.
A. TO MY KNOWLEDGE HE WAS NOT A HOMOSEXUAL
Q. DID YOU EVER HEAR MR. FENTRESS MAKE OR USE THE PHRASE " HE ~~XXXX~~ SHOULD HAVE HIS BALLS CUT OFF".
A. I HAVE HEARD HIM USE THAT PHRASE ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASSION.
Q. DID HE USE THAT PHRASE DURING GENERAL CONVERSATION OR MAINLY WHEN HE WAS MAD.
A. DURING GENERAL CONVERSATION.
Q. HAD MR. FENTRESS EVER TALKED TO YOU IN REGARDS TO KILLING OR MUTILATING SOMEONE.
A. HE HAD SAID THAT IF ANYONE EVER CAME TO HIS HOUSE TO ROB HIM HE WOULDN"T THINK TWICE ABOUT SHOOTING HIM.
Q. ARE YOU AWARE THAT MR. FENTRESS OWNED A PISTOL.
A. YES
Q. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN HIM USE IT.
A. YES, TARGET SHOOTING.
Q. DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE KEPT IT IN THE HOUSE.
A. NO BUT HE SAID HE KEPT IT LOADED
Q. DID YOU KNOW [redacted]
A. NO
Q. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE WAS THERE ANY PRIOR ASSOCIATION BETWEEN [redacted] AND ALBERT FENTRESS
A. NO
Q. IS ALBERT FENTRESS A ALCOHOL USER TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE
A. HE DRINKS SOCIALLY.
Q. DID YOU HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH ALBERT FENTRESS AFTER HE WAS ARRESTED.
A. YES I HAVE VISITED HIM A COUPLE OF TIMES.

MR. [redacted] IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD TO THIS STATEMENT.
A. NO
Q. IS EVERYTHING THAT YOU HAVE JUST TOLD ME, THE TRUTH
A. YES
Q. DO YOU KNOW THAT IT IS A CRIME TO LIE IN A SWORN STATEMENT SUCH AS THIS.
A. YES

STATEMENT ENDS 7;07 P.M.

Robert L. [redacted]

9/13/79
DATE

Signed ______

H11-567 WITHERWAX

CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.
POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINT REPORT

OFFICER ASSIGNED: Sgt. Krauer
DATE OF REPORT: AUG. 21, 79
TIME OF REPORT: 1205 AM-PM (AM circled)

-ADD. INFO - AL FENTRESS

name & address of complainant; SGT. PEARSON - HARRINGTON PARK, N.J. POLICE
complainant home phone; 201-767-0469 CALL ANYTIME
complainant business phone; 201-768-2100 WORKS 4-12 WED.
name & address of person interviewed:
person interviewed home phone;
person interviewed business phone;

above called me at H.Q above time-date. He says he is personal friends with a DR. [redacted] and his son ERIC [redacted] of [redacted] and the DR. told him (PEARSON) today after reading news of Fentress arrest that DRs. son ERIC is friends with Fentress and had visited Fentress on several occasions and Fentress had been to DRs. house several times in the past. DR. is concerned about the relationship as, until now he thought it was just an "intelectual" attachment. Sgt. Pearson requests that he be contacted by Det. Division on this matter ANYTIME at home; at above number or 4-12 WED AUG. 22 at [redacted] P.D. ERIC may have valuable info on the case.

CALL CAME IN ON "46" if you want to review the tape conversation. 1205 AM Aug. 21, 79.

Also ERIC told Pearson that another person, a BART [redacted] (Pearson believes spelling is correct) of [redacted] POK. also a teacher, is involved with OVER

Officers Signature;
Supervisor's Signature; Sgt. Krauer

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CONT.
ER[illegible] and FENTRESS,

CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.
POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINT REPORT

OFFICER ASSIGNED: MATTUSHIK

DATE OF REPORT : 8/21/79

-SUSPICIOUS PERSONS-CRIME SCENE AREA 216 GRAND

TIME OF REPORT : 3:00 AM--PM

name & address of complainant;

complainant home phone:

complainant business phone;

name & address of person interviewed:

person interviewed home phone;

person interviewed business phone;

ABOVE TIME AND DATE I OBSERVED TWO WHITE MALES WALKING ON THE SIDEWALK IN THE VICINITY OF 216 GRAND AVE. I STOPPED THE SUBJECTS AND ASKED FOR IDENTIFICATION AND REASON FOR THEIR PRESENCE IN THE AREA. THEY STATED THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY HOME. AFTER A FURTHER BRIEF DISCUSSION, I DETERMINED THAT THEY WERE BOTH FRIENDS OF PAUL MASTERS AND WERE IN THE AREA TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE HOMICIDE. THEY ARE IDENTIFIED AS JOHN T. [redacted], WM, DOB [redacted], OF [redacted]D; AND MARK [redacted], WM, DOB [redacted] OF [redacted]. BOTH SUBJECTS WERE ADVISED TO LEAVE AND STAY AWAY FROM THE AREA. THEY WERE ALSO ADVISED THAT ANY FURTHER INTERFERENCE WOULD LEAVE THEM SUBJECT TO ARREST. SBBJECTS LEFT AREA.

Officers Signature; Robert J. Mattushik #88 Supervisor's Signature: [signature]

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DATE: August 22, 1979

TIME: 9:55 p.m.

PRESENT: Peter L. Maroulis, Thomas J. O'Neill and Albert Fentress

Q: Al, I want you to relate to me your conversation with Enid Schwartz in the early morning of Monday, August 20, 1979. About what time did she call you?

A: It was, I would say, maybe within fifteen minutes after I had called Wally. She said that Wally had called, that he was tremendously upset, that it must have been something along the line of what has happened, but I don't remember the words. Can't remember the words at all. I said something terrible has happened. I think I said that I killed somebody, if I didn't say that I said I did something terrible. But I think I added that I killed somebody. I think I said that I had let everybody down who had believed in me. I said that Wally was calling the Rabbi and Rabbi Zimmit was going to come and when Wally came we were going to call the police. I asked was the Rabbi coming, cause it was late. The Rabbi, I thought, should have been there at that particular time. Enid said she didn't know if he could come and I said "Enid, could you call me back, you know, could you call him and find out if he's coming and then call me back" she said she would do that. Enid never called me back and the Rabbi never came and the next recollection in that space of time was I realized there was a police car whizzing by with its lights off, I recognized its silouette. I knew that the Rabbi wasn't coming, that the police were coming.

Q: Was that the total conversation that you had with Enid Schwartz that night?

A: At this point, Peter, this is what I can remember and its very clouded in my mind, for exact sentences.

Q: Did you ask Enid to call the police?

A: No, I did not. I said that Wally wasn't going to call the police when he came and one of the things that astonished me was that the police came and I didn't know who they could have come from because it was not suppose to be done till Wally came.

PLM: I have no further questions.

OF POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.
LICE DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINT REPORT

PAG

OFFICER ASSIGNED:

DATE OF REPORT :

TIME OF REPORT : AM--PM

- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTINUED

name & address
of complainant:

complainant
home phone:

complainant
business phone;

name & address of
person interviewed;

person interviewed
home phone;

person interviewed
business phone;

ROSS THEN TOLD HIM THAT WE WOULD NOTIFY HER FOR HIM BUT THAT HE REALLY SHOULDN'
TALK TO ANYONE UNTIL HE SPOKE TO HIS ATTORNEY AND HE STATED THAT,"YOU HAVE READ
ME MY RIGHTS AND I UNDERSTAND THEM" SO WHY CAN'T I CALLE HER. HE FINALLY STATED
THAT IF WE WOULD CALL HER HE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT. AT ALLTIMES MR.
FENTRESS APPEARED CALM AND NEVER ROSE HIS VOICE. NO QUESTIONS ABOUT THE DEATH
WERE ASKED, NOR ANY INFORMATION OFFERED. END OF REPORT

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POUGHKEEPSIE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CASE SUMMARY FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

DATE: 20 AUG '79

Filled out by R Holden #9

Defendant(s) | Address | Date of Birth:

ALBERT FRANCIS FENTRESS 216 So GRAND AVE Po'k 7/20/41

Charge: (attach copy of information and depositions) include date, time & place of crime.

Murder 2 PL 125.25-1 A-1

Arrest information: (Include arresting officer(s), time & place of arrest, and whether arrest or search warrant was used)

See attached reports

Prior record: (Check one) ______ Fingerprint sheet attached ______ No prior record

✓ Fingerprint sheet ordered

Arraignment: (If arraigned prior to submission of this report, include date, adjourned date, defense counsel, if any, and whether preliminary examination was requested or waived)

not yet arraigned

~~Complainant or~~ victim: [redacted] Address: [redacted]

Witnesses: Address:

none

Attachments to this report: (include statments of defendants or witnesses: if statement or confession is oral, to whom made, when & where)

See attached reports

Evidence obtained and where evidence is at present time:

all in city ID bureau
not yet logged



(over)

STATE OF NEW YORK: COUNTY OF DUTCHESS
COURT: CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.

FILLED OUT BY: DET. I.S. SIEGEL

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

-against-

INFORMATION
MISDEMEANOR COMPLAINT
FELONY COMPLAINT

ALBERT F. FENTRESS
defendant(s)

BE IT KNOWN THAT, by this Accusatory Instrument, OFFICERS ROBERT HOLDEN AND RONALD ROSS of CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE POLICE DEPT. as the complainant herein, accuses ALBERT F. FENTRESS the above named defendant(s), with having committed the offense of MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE in violation of Section 125.25 Sub. 1 of the PENAL Laws of the State of New York, a class A-1 FELONY on the 20 day of AUGUST 19 79 at about 3:10 o'clock in the FORE noon. The defendant(s) did at the time and date mentioned aforesaid (The facts upon which this Accusatory Instrument is based are as follows) A PERSON IS GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE WHEN WITH INTENT TO CAUSE THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON, HE CAUSES THE DEATH OF SUCH PERSON OR OF A THIRD PERSON. TO WIT: ON THE AFOREMENTIONED DATE AND TIME IN THE RESIDENCE LOCATED AT 216 SOUTH GRAND AVE. IN THE CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE, THE DEFENDANT DID, WITH INTENT TO CAUSE THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON, CAUSE THE DEATH OF [redacted] BY SHOOTING HIM IN THE HEAD WITH A FIREARM.

The above allegations of facts are made by the complainant herein ~~on direct knowledge~~ and/or upon information and belief, with the source of the complainant's information and the grounds for his belief being: AN INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY YOUR DEPONENTS WHO ARE EMPLOYED AS POLICE OFFICERS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE.

CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.
POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINT REPORT

OFFICER ASSIGNED: Ghee
DATE OF REPORT : 8/20/79
TIME OF REPORT : 3:05 AM--PM

-Phone call regarding shooting 216 Grand Ave.

name & address of complainant;

complainant home phone; complainant business phone;

name & address of person interviewed;

person interviewed home phone; person interviewed business phone;

On 8/20/79 at about 3:05am I received a call at Hq from a Mrs.Schwartz at 26 Bancroft Rd. She stated that she had received a call from her son who lives in Westchester County. Her son had received a call from an Albert Fentress of 216 Grand Ave., Poughkeepsie. He told him that he had killed someone at his home and that he wanted a Rabbi to come to his home to talk to. Mrs. Schwartz went on to say that she then called Fentress and that from talking to him she thought that the story was true. She further stated that she knew that Fentress did have guns at his home. Mrs. Schwartz said that she and her husband wanted to go over to the house to see what was wrong. I advised her to stay at home and that I would send officers to check out the house. I ended my conversation with Mrs. Schwartz and at about 3:10am I dispatched officers to the scene.

Officers Signature; [signature] #22 Supervisor's Signature; Sgt [signature]

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STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY COURT : DUTCHESS COUNTY

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

- against - Ind. #168/79

ALBERT FENTRESS

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Dated the 21st day of August 1979

THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, by this Indictment, accuses ALBERT FENTRESS of the crime of MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE, A CLASS A-1 FELONY, in violation of Section 125.25, subdivision 1, of the New York State Penal Law, committed as follows:

The said defendant, in the City of Poughkeepsie, County of Dutchess and State of New York, on or about the 20th day of August 1979, with intent to cause the death of another person, caused the death of [redacted] by shooting him in the head with a firearm.

JOHN R. KING
District Attorney

A TRUE BILL

MARLENE E. GUERCIO
Forelady

RON KNAPP

BUSINESS ADDRESS

OCCUPATION

CURRENT TITLE / RANK

YRS ON

~~OTHER POLICE EXP.~~

ATTN AUG. 1979

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TRAINING - CST

RESPONSIBILITIES OF CST

WORKING 8/20/99

EARLY MORNING

RESPOND TO

HOME OF

☆ ID AL FARNESS

OBSERVATIONS

BODY - CONDITION

BASEMENT - CONDITION

BLD. / PLYWOOD / ROPE / BUCKET

KITCHEN - COOKING UTENSILS